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Therapeutic against cytomegalovirus anti-genaemia - contg anti cytomegalovirus human monoclonal antibody recognising envelope glyco-protein, used for treating interstitial pneumonia, etc.

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Therapeutic agents against cytomegalovirus (CMV) anti-genaemia contain an anti-CMV human monoclonal antibody recognising the envelope glycoprotein of CMV and neutralising CMV. Pref the glycoprotein is Glycoprotein B. Pref the antibody is IgG1, esp. ''legavyl mab (sic)''.

Also claimed are therapeutic agents against infection by the virus contq the antibody.

The antibody is produced by a mouse-human hybridoma formed by fusion of an antibody-producing cell sensitiser with CMV or its glycoprotein with the myeloma cell of mice in vitro in the presence of mitogen.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The infection is interstitial pneumonia, CMV hepatitis, or CMV nephritis. The agents control infection and are safe with few side effects.

In an example, a soln contg a human monoclonal antibody obtd by the method described in International Patent No 87-03602, 0.2 pt wt ''legavyl mab (sic)'', 2 pts wt amino acetic acid, 0.2 pts wt human serum albumin, 0.9 pts wt sodium chloride and 96.7 pts wt of distilled water was prepd and sterilised, poured in glass vials in an amt of 20 ml per vial under sterile conditions and freeze dried to obtain a prod of ''legavyl mab (sic)'' in an amt of 40 mg per vial. Dwg.0/0

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